

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WELFARE-TO-WORK

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS
WELFARE-TO-WORK 15 PERCENT SUBGRANTEES
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COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF
EDD EXECUTIVE STAFF
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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S WtW 15 PERCENT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT

Governor Gray Davis has announced grants to 22 agencies that will receive more than \$16.1 million in federal Welfare-to-Work (WtW) funds distributed through a competitive grant process announced in April 1999.

The Employment Development Department (EDD) issued a Solicitation for Proposal in April 1999 making the Governor's WtW 15 Percent Grant funds available to private, nonprofit, for-profit organizations, and public entities. The EDD received 146 applications totaling over \$180 million. The purpose of the Governor's WtW 15 Percent Grant funds is to target exemplary projects that move hard-to-employ California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids recipients into lasting unsubsidized jobs.

Information regarding the Governor's WtW 15 Percent Grant funds, including a list of the 22 agencies receiving awards, is available on the EDD Web site at <http://www.edd.ca.gov/wtows15.htm>.

If you have any questions, please contact the EDD WtW Coordination Unit, at (916) 654-7961.

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